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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING IN BEIRUT

REF: BAGHDAD 1097

1. ON BASIS DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS, EMBASSY PARIS DISCUSSED WITH QUAI OFFICIAL CERLES THE MATTER OF KIDNAPPED AMERICANS IN BEIRUT. CERLES AGREED WITH OUR SUGGESTION THAT FRENCH APPROACH IRAQIS IN BAGHDAD. CERLES SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED EMBASSY PARIS THAT HE HAD SENT APPROPRIATE CABLES TO BAGHDAD AND BEIRUT. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT FRENCH EMBASSY BEIRUT HAD REPORTED THAT KIDNAPPERS APPARENTLY BELONGED TO GROUP OVER WHICH IRAQ DID NOT HAVE INFLUENCE, AND FRENCH WERE THEREFORE NOT MAKING APPROACH IN BAGHDAD.

2. WE NOW UNDERSTAND THAT PFLP HAS THE TWO AMERICANS AND WE ALSO QUESTION WHETHER IRAQ CURRENTLY HAS CLOSE CONTACT WITH THAT GROUP. YOUR VIEWS ON THIS POINT WOULD OF COURSE BE OF INTEREST. KISSINGER

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